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UNITED STATES  
1:250,000  
(Exclusive of Alaska)

Description		Size (inches)	Scale	Price
<b>BASE MAPS:</b>				
Map 2-A	Wall map showing State and county boundaries and names, State capitals, and county seats in black, water features in blue. State boundaries are accentuated in green overprint. A light background distinguishes the United States from adjoining countries. Insets show Alaska, Hawaii, the Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. 2 sheets. 1961.	54 x 80 assembled	1:2,500,000	\$2.00 (set)
Map 2-B	Same as above, without buff background.	42 x 65	1:3,168,000	\$2.00
Map 3-A	Base map, showing State boundaries and names, State capitals and principal cities in black, water features in blue. State boundaries are accentuated by green overprint. Major and minor topographic features shown in yellow. Also shown in black are boundaries of national forests, national parks and monuments, Indian reservations, and national wildlife refuges. Insets show Alaska, Guam, principal islands of Hawaii, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, and the Canal Zone. 1933.	42 x 65	1:3,168,000	\$1.50
Map 5-A	State and county boundaries and names, water features in black. 1933. <sup>1</sup>	27 x 41	1:5,000,000	.75
Map 5-B	State and county boundaries and names in black, water features in blue. 1933.	27 x 41	1:5,000,000	.75
Map 5-C	State boundaries and names in black, county boundaries and names, water features in blue. 1933. <sup>1</sup>	27 x 41	1:5,000,000	.75
Map 7-A	State boundaries and principal cities in black, water features in blue. 1916. <sup>2</sup>	20 x 30	1:7,000,000	.50
Map 11-A	State boundaries and principal cities in black, water features in blue. 1906. <sup>2</sup>	13 1/2 x 20	1:11,875,000	.20
Map 16-A	State boundaries and principal cities in black, water features in blue. 1911. <sup>2</sup>	9 1/2 x 13	1:16,500,000	.10
<b>CONTOUR MAP:</b>				
Map 7-B	State boundaries and principal cities in black, water features in blue, contours in brown. 1916. <sup>2</sup>	20 x 30	1:7,000,000	.50
<b>OUTLINE MAP:</b>				
Map 5-D	State boundaries and names only. 1940. <sup>1</sup>	27 x 41	1:5,000,000	.50
<b>PHYSICAL DIVISIONS MAP:</b>				
Map 7-C	Physical divisions are outlined in red on a base map 20 by 30 inches. Subdivisions and characteristics of each division are listed on the margin. 1946. <sup>2</sup>	28 x 32	1:7,000,000	.50

<sup>1</sup> Insets show Alaska, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.  
<sup>2</sup> Alaska, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands not shown.

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1:250,000-scale



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#### NATIONAL TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS

THE 1:250,000-SCALE MAPS named on this index are part of the National Topographic Map Series published by the Geological Survey. The maps are in quadrangle and other topographic maps of differing scale and accuracy covering the United States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Alaska, and Canada.

The early issues of the 1:250,000-scale maps, covering the same areas as the present series, were prepared by the Army Map Service for military requirements.

The maps, primarily 1:250,000-scale quadrangle maps, the Geological Survey for distribution to the public, were compiled from topographic maps, aerial photographs, and other sources. The maps, and other available information, were used to prepare the maps for projection and are generally published in quadrangle units of 1° of latitude by 2° of longitude, ranging from 6,400 to 8,500 square miles, depending upon the latitude. The paper size is about 22 by 34 inches.

The topographic maps, which are the basic features of the series, are in red, green, and blue. Water features in blue and woodland areas in green. Roads, railroads, and other linear features in red. Boundary lines and public land lines are shown in red, supporting features in blue, and other features in green. Blue is used for urban areas. The contour interval ranges from 50 feet to 1 mile, depending upon the scale and the mountainous region. Supplementary contours at one-half the basic contour interval are sometimes added in areas where the basic contour interval is too large for the regular interval afforded. These features are shown on the maps as dashed lines. The basic contour interval is 1 mile on the 1:250,000-scale maps and 1/2 mile on the 1:100,000-scale maps reproduced in mosaics on the cover of this index.

Six maps in the series cover the State of Alaska. Boston, Rhode Island, Key West, and Miami are without contours because they cover generally flat areas along the coast. The 1:250,000-scale maps are 1/2 mile above sea level are shown.

Map scale is 1:250,000. One inch on the map represents about 4 miles on the ground. Because of the limitations of the scale, detail is somewhat limited and small features are often omitted. Maps are useful in planning projects extending over large areas, such as highway, railroad, and waterway surveys, and transmission lines, selection of radio and television station sites, geodetic surveys, and drainage studies, among other purposes.

Maps covering areas in States west of the Mississippi River, and in Alaska, are available from the Geological Survey. They may be ordered directly from the Distribution Section, U.S. Geological Survey, Federal Center, Denver, Colo. 80225. Maps covering areas in the eastern United States are ordered from Distribution Section, U.S. Geological Survey, 1200 South 39th Street, Arlington, Va. 22222. A single order combining both eastern and western maps may be placed at either office.

Puerto Rico is shown on a similar topographic map but at 1:240,000 scale.

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In cooperation with the National Science Foundation, the Geological Survey is preparing a series of reconnaissance maps of Antarctica. The maps are in quadrangle with shaded relief. An index of Antarctica maps is available. The maps are in quadrangle units of 1° of latitude by 6° of longitude and show areas of about 100,000 square miles. The series is not yet in full publication because of the limited compilation information.

The shaded-relief maps are in red, green, and blue, and show polar ice and land features.

With the exception of the Antarctica maps, published maps are indicated by name and date of survey. Where

two dates are shown, the first indicates the last year of survey and the second indicates the year of the first edition in which limited revision was made. This revision is indicated by a small letter 'a' or 'b' following each feature as major highways, airports, dams, and reservoirs.

Most topographic maps are available either with or without contours. The maps are in red, green, and blue. Special attention is desired and whether substitution of the other edition is desired.

In addition to the standard topographic map, a Special Planimetric Map is available. This map is also available for these maps shown on the index with the symbol 'S'.

The basic price of each map in the 1:250,000-scale series is 75 cents. A discount of 20 percent is allowed on single maps and \$300.00 on maps in sets of 10 or more. A discount of \$100 or more, based on the list price, is allowed on maps in sets of 25 or more. Payment is required in advance. Payment may be made by check payable to the Geological Survey, or in cash—the exact amount—at the sender's risk. Postage stamps are not required. The name and address of the purchaser and address of the purchaser should be typed or printed on the map. Payment should be made in advance of the map being shipped. If no order form is available, delivery will be expedited by air mail. Postage will be paid by the customer.

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for other purposes.

Alaska is covered by 153 topographic maps at this scale prepared by the Geological Survey. They cover areas ranging from 4,500 square miles in the latitude of Point Barrow, Alaska, to 10,000 square miles in the interior of the Alaska maps are also available in a shaded-relief edition. The shaded-relief edition is not yet in full publication because of the limited compilation information.

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INDEXES showing topographic maps published for the United States, Virgin Islands, Alaska, and Canada are available free on request to the U.S. Geological Survey at Washington, D. C. 20242 or Federal Center, Denver, Colo. 80225. The indexes list the names of special maps, names and addresses of local map dealers, and the names and addresses of the local offices of some Geological Survey offices where topographic maps can be purchased. An order blank and instructions for ordering maps are supplied with each index.

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Created in 1849, the Department of the Interior—America's Department of Natural Resources—is concerned with the management, conservation, and development of the Nation's water, wildlife, forest, mineral, and park and recreation resources. It also has major responsibilities for land and water regulation.

As the Nation's principal conservation agency, the Department works to assure that nonrenewable resources are developed and used wisely, that park and recreational resources are preserved for the benefit of the public, and that the property and security of the United States—now and in the future—are protected.

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